



NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE & PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CAPITAL BOULEVARD CORRIDOR STUDY INCLUDING THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF THE PEACE STREET AND WADE AVENUE BRIDGES

TIP Project No. B-5121/B-5317

Wake County

OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, September 29, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 pm with PRESENTATIONS at 7:00 p.m. (City of Raleigh) and 7:20 p.m. (NCDOT)

Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts Meymandi Lobby (open house) and Meymandi Concert Hall (presentations) 2 E. South Street, Raleigh, 27601

The City of Raleigh, together with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an Open House and Public Comment Opportunity for the Capital Boulevard Corridor Study (a City of Raleigh project) and the proposed replacement of the Peace Street and Wade Avenue bridges (NCDOT projects) in Raleigh.

The **City of Raleigh** held a visioning workshop in June 2010 and a design workshop in October 2010 to gather public input regarding improvements to the Capital Boulevard Corridor. Conceptual design plans were developed based on public input received. These plans will be on display and will include greenway, bicycle/pedestrian connections, transit and high speed rail, and economic development. The **NCDOT** will display seven alternative designs for the replacement of the Peace Street and Wade Avenue bridges (three for Peace Street and four for Wade Avenue), and gather public input on the seven design alternatives presented.

Citizen participation is greatly encouraged. The public is invited to attend the open house beginning at 6:00 p.m., speak with City of Raleigh and NCDOT representatives, and provide your written comments. A brief presentation by the City and by NCDOT of the proposed designs for the Capital Boulevard corridor and bridges will begin at 7:00 (Concert Hall, lower level), followed by a Question and Answer (Q & A) session beginning at 7:30 pm. The presentations and the Q & A session will be recorded and later transcribed. The open house will continue in the lobby until 8:30 p.m.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Trisha Hasch, City of Raleigh Project Manager, by phone at: (919) 807-8480, or by email at: Trisha.Hasch@raleighnc.gov. More information is available online at: www.raleighnc.gov/planning "Capital Boulevard".

The City of Raleigh will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in the open house and public comment meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact City of Raleigh Public Affairs at (919) 996-3100 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.